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Head of the U.S. American Legion William Burke said yesterday that the United States should immediately refortify its West Berlin garrison and increase the draft, so as to have "proper military manpower." It should resume nuclear testing immediately to prepare the United States with the "nuclear weapons needed" and expand conventional warfare equipment to its fullest modern adaptations.

In spite of the protest of the German Democratic Republic, the U.S. military authorities are preparing new provocative military exercises in West Berlin. An American news agency report from West Berlin on 25 June said: "A strengthened American garrison today prepared new combat exercises designed to show the Russians that the United States will take a firm stand on Berlin." It continued: "The garrison was strengthened by a modernization program."

Another American news agency report from Paris said that NATO's Supreme Allied Headquarters is considering "military terms" to deal with the West Berlin issue. It stated that "military precautions are generally expected." They would include "combined maneuvers" and "increasing the conventional forces of the Allies in Europe."

In an editorial 25 June, the New York TIMES advocated that the West must "mobilize" to meet the Soviet Union. It said that it is a matter of "greatest urgency" that "the free world" mobilize "politically, militarily, economically, and spiritually," and that "in this effort, leadership inevitably falls on the United States." The editorial was of the opinion that many specific steps should be taken to strengthen the cold war and prepare for a hot war. Among those it listed was "mobilizing civilian opinion," bringing the armed forces "to a maximum state of readiness, and reinforcing the Seventh Army in Germany."

MAXWELL TAYLOR NAMED KENNEDY AIDE

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(Text) Peking, 27 June--The White House announced yesterday that Maxwell Taylor is to be named as President Kennedy's military representative beginning 1 July, according to a Washington report. The former commander of the U.S. troops which invaded Korea will serve as "an adviser and staff officer" of the President, particularly in the military and intelligence fields.

Taylor has all along advocated enhancing U.S. capability for "limited war." It is said that his viewpoint has won the approval of the President. Following the fiasco of the U.S. mercenaries' invasion of Cuba, Kennedy ordered Taylor to take charge of investigating U.S. capability for "paramilitary activities" and to "review" the work of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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STEVENSON SEEN AS COLD WAR SUPPORTER

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(Summary) Stevenson, who went to Latin America as a special envoy of U.S. President Kennedy, is the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations and a slave who earnestly serves the U.S. monopolistic capitalist clique.

Now 60 years old, he was born into a rich family in Los Angeles. His grandfather was a former vice president of the United States, and his father was governor of Illinois. He served in many important posts of the U.S. Government. He himself was a former governor of Illinois and was twice unsuccessful Democratic candidate for U.S. president.

On foreign policy, he is in favor of arms expansion and war preparations and is hostile to China and the Soviet Union, clamoring for an increase in NATO's strength and in the U.S. capacity for limited wars. He favors the two-Chinas policy.

On U.S. policy toward Latin America, he has advocated the use of the U.S. dollar as a tool for aggression and encouraged the setting up of a Western Hemisphere military alliance to protect U.S. interests in Latin America. Stevenson is a vigorous supporter and salesman of Kennedy's "Alliance for Progress" program.

ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ASSAILED

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(Summary) The so-called "Alliance for Progress" program is a new trick used by Kennedy to enslave the Latin American people. In his first State of the Union message in January, Kennedy proposed the establishment of a new alliance for progress in Latin America, and in March he again spoke of the program at a reception for a group of diplomats and parliamentary members from Latin American countries.

The present upsurge of the Latin American national democratic movement, which centers on the Cuban revolution, has caused great fear in U.S. ruling circles. The purpose of the program is to use the U.S. dollar as a tool to strengthen political and economic control and penetration of Latin American countries, and to get Latin American countries to join the United States in interfering in Cuban affairs and thus obstruct the entire Latin American national democratic movement. Kennedy revealed this criminal design in his speeches concerning this program.

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